

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BERNARD BERGERON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC., WHIRLPOOL
CORPORATION and ROPER BRAND HOME
APPLIANCES,

Defendants.

JUDGE BRIEANT
08 CV 1860
Case No.

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned
counsel of record for defendant Whirlpool Corporation states that it does not have a parent
company and there is no publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.

Roper Brand Home Appliances, incorrectly named as a defendant, is not a legal
entity. For purposes of this litigation, Roper is a Whirlpool brand.

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